

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF  
NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE  
NOOKSACK'S NORTHWOOD  
CROSSING CASINO  
9750 NORTHWOOD ROAD  
LYNDEN, WA 98264

LICENSE APPLICANT

DECISION ON REQUEST FOR  
TEMPORARY LICENSE BY THE  
NOOKSACK TRIBE

License No. 400779

**I. BOARD'S CONSIDERATION**

The above entitled matter came before the Board on October 24, 2007.

The Nooksack Tribe requested a temporary license pursuant to RCW 66.24.010 dated October 3, 2007 which was received by the Board October 4, 2007. The Board considered the Tribe's request and a letter received from the Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney on this request dated October 17, 2007. The Board also considered background information prepared by Licensing staff dated October 19, 2007. The Board received legal advice as it deliberated from Senior Assistant Attorney General Linda Moran. The Board acknowledges that the licensing matter (Whatcom County Superior Court No. 07-2-012312-8 Stipulation and Agreed Order for Remand) will have an administrative hearing presided by an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings that is scheduled to begin November 5, 2007. Following the administrative hearing the presiding officer will issue an initial order and then a final order will be issued by the Liquor Control Board.

## **II. ORDER**

The Board has the discretion to grant or deny the request for temporary license. After having considered the request and the information identified above, the Board has decided not to grant a temporary license but recognizes that it will have the opportunity to make a final decision on the pending matter on remand in the near future. The Board will act as expeditiously as possible to make its decision.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 25th day of October, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

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